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SUBJECT: CROP SUBSTITUTION UNDERWAY IN SHAN STATE

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS (AND FBIS) REPORTED IN JANUARY 14 ARTICLE ON CONTINUING PROGRAM BY GUB POLICE AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES TO DESTROY OPIUM CROPS IN SHAN STATE. ARTICLE NOTED THAT THREE ACRES OF MARIJUANA AND 54 ACRES OF POPPY WERE DESTROYED BETWEEN 1 AND 31 DECEMBER IN THAZI TOWNSHIP, EASTERNNDHAN STATE, WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR TAUNGGYI.

2. CROP SUBSTITUTION HAS ALREADY BEGUN IN THE AREA. FARMERS ARE REPORTED TO BE PLANTING CORN, GINGER, GARLIC, POTATOES, AND GROUND NUTS ON THE LAND ONCE UNDER POPPY CULTIVATION. ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT 66 FARMERS WOULD ANSWER CHARGES FOR CULTIVATION OF ILLICIT CROPS.
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